

## Press Release

The race is on in Leander. Election season is here! I look forward to an interesting next few months. I have an opponent and I look forward to the challenge, but I would like to talk about the rest of the Council races.

It looks like the stars are aligning just right once again for Leander. Place One has now been vacated and that creates incredible opportunity; Andrea Navarrette has taken that opportunity and signed up for Place 1. Kirsten Lynch, Michell Cantwell and David Siebold have all committed to continue serving in Places 2, 4 and 6 respectively. All of these folks have my endorsement to be your next Leander City Council; I hope you agree. Once again your city will have a very stable council with the re-elections of Lynch, Cantwell, and Siebold, and the election of Navarrette.

I personally could not ask for a better council to serve your city, and to serve with. I would like your permission to join these fine leaders and continue to be your Mayor.

I have always believed that actions do speak louder than words. The progressive movement that started back in 2003 is alive and well and continuing here in Leander. Our aggressive marketing approach has proven effective; Lowes, Kohls, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Austin Java and Starbucks, are just the beginning.

I have called for a "quality of life" bond election for November of this year to acquire land to build sports fields and recreation centers for our youth, as well as seniors. We need a YMCA here in Leander, and I will do my best to get one here for all to enjoy. Capital Metro will begin rail service on March 30, and plans to build around the rail center are well on the way. With road construction projects of 2243, Bagdad Road and Crystal Falls East well under budget and underway in March; and with our recently acquired triple A (AAA) bond rating, the time to act and invest in Leander for a quality of life bond election is this year.

I have been honored to be your Mayor, and would be honored to continue to serve. I would appreciate your vote and ask you to keep your council intact.

John D. Cowman subscribes to the Texas 'Code of Fair Campaign Practices' Act, TEC:[EC § 258-001-009] Texas Ethics Commission.